OR several days we have offered through the columns of the St. Louis papers an 8% dividend paying, preferred stock, these dividends being payable 2% each quarter. A great many have taken the trouble to come to our offices, and after carefully investigating our class and recourses have invested.

We believe it will pay you to see us and avail yourself of the excellent opportunity to get 8% upon your money in a good solid business proposition. We are not new in the business, and offer you no prospects, but a bona-fide working plant already in operation. We are constantly adding to our equipments and earning capacities.

The American Lead & Baryta Co. has, as its holdings, lead, zinc and baryta, vast timber tracts, good farms and stores; in all, 26,000 acres of land.

For several years our offices have been located in the Wajnwright Building, from which we have just moved to our new centrally located offices in the Mercantile Club Building, at Seventh and Locust streets, representing several companies organized under the same management. In the past three years we have paid over \$400,000 in dividends to the stockholders, who number at the present time nearly 1.000, including bankers, merchants, business men, professional men, school teachers, and in fact every walk in life, to whom we can refer.

The holder of this preferred stock, upon 60 days' notice, an have the same redeemed at this office for its face value.

FRANCIS, BRO. & CO.,

FINANCIAL



## COTTON.

FOURTH & LOCUST STS.

New York City, August 3, 198-In a rinted crop report, dated July 24, I made he following statement: "According to my report, he average decline in condi-ion for the month has been 2.5, which

THEODORD H. PRICE.

## **COMMERCE LEADS LIST** FOR LOCAL SECURITIES.

TRACTIONS HAVE FAIR SUP-

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Isrisk.

Local securities were fairly active and strong in yesterday's market. United Italiways common sold at \$20.5 and the 4-per-cent bonds were taken at \$86.575.

Bank of Commerce. and 88.73.

Bank of Commerce was the strong spot of the list, with sales at \$242. Commonwealth Trust held firm at \$256 and Mississippi Valley sold at \$275.

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Commenced Business November, 1899.

DEPOSITS: July 1, 1988. \$1,931,690.74 July 1, 1981. \$4,636,112.88 July 1, 1908. \$7.222,723.58 \$13,614,833.37 \$15,471,224.28

The Proof of Good Service is Constant Growth.

STOCK MARKET STRONGEST AT MOMENT OF CLOSING.

SPECIAL ISSUES ARE NOT PROMINENT.

Professional Operators Appear to Have Trades All to Themselves and Prices Are Little Changed.

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New York Bond Market. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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WHEAT PRICES DECLINE

ON SMALLEN RECEIPTS SENTIMENT IN CORN PIT 18 BULLISH.

Firm Tone Prevails in the Oats Market, and Provisions Are Weak on Hogs' Decline.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Decreasing receipts of wheat Southwest to-day offset the effect of excellent maturing weather Northwest. The result was a fairly steady wheat market here. For Sept. the closing price to-day was precisely the same as the final figures twenty-four hours previous. Corn is up 1½c. Oats show a gain of ½c. Provisions are off 2½c to 1½c. WHEAT.

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# SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

Wheat futures closed with a slight gain in yesterday's local market. Though most of the legitimate news was bearish, the trade seemed to be imbued with the idea that a clique of the hig professionals was preparing to force an advance. Rains throughout the Middle West, higher cables and a fairly good cash demand strengthened the position of the buyers. Cables were generally higher and many of the shorts were inclined to cover on the showing of builtsh activity in other markets. Weather conditions in the winter belt were against a continued movement to market despite the apparent readiness of farmers to let go at prevailing prices. It was generally conceded that prices in the Northwest were too high, but the prospects of temporary builtsh conditions in the winter belt suggested the possibility of a scalpfor quick profits at a moderate advance. Though early prices were not maintained there was sufficient buying to cause a slight advance at the close.

Talk of manipulation was the main feature in the corn market. Prices were on the upturn throughout the session despite favorable crop and weather reports. Sept. wheat opened 1601/6 up. and closed 1601/6 up.

Sept. corn opened unchanged and closed 1601/6 up.

Receipts of produce were in fair volume and prices of fruits and vegetables were

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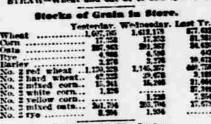
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Services treasury-four hours previous. Core is up 18-c. Onto shew a gain of \$k\$. Prov. Visions are off. WHEAT.

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